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submitted an Affidavit in response to this same rejection provided in the previous Office Action. In the Final Rejection, however, the Examiner stated that the previously submitted Affidavit was not sufficient to overcome the Section 103 rejection, because it did not address the on-sale or public use bars under Section 102(b).

Applicant submits herewith another Affidavit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 in order to fully establish that the Read Me First manuals are not prior art to the present invention. In particular, this Affidavit also addresses the on-sale and public use bars under Section 102(b). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that this Affidavit now fully establishes that the Read Me First manuals are not prior art to the present invention under Section 102.

On the basis of the above remarks and the enclosed Affidavit, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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